

G-V-A-101

1887

Fairview Church & Cemetery

Wilson

Public

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

G-V-A-101  
MAGI #1210484608  
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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fairview Church &amp; Cemetery

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Fairview Rd. church: E side, approximately 1.1 mile E of kempton Rd.

CITY, TOWN Cem: S side, Approx. .3 mi. E of church  
WilsonCONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6thSTATE  
MarylandCOUNTY  
Garrett County**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☒ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☐ YES RESTRICTED  
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Tr. Fairview Church of the Brethren

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 259

Folio #: 121

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fairview Church of the Brethren is located on the E side of a bend in Fairview Road, approximately one mile E of Kempton Road. The cemetery is located on the W side of the road, approximately .3 miles further E. The church is located in a small cleared area. The cemetery has a vista to the S of farmland and mining.

The church is a one-story, gable-roofed structure with a gable-end facade. The facade points W. The side elevations measure four bays long. The entrance is sheltered by a small, gable-roofed vestibule or storm porch. On the E gable end is a small, three-sided apse with a hipped roof.

The church rests on a rusticated concrete block foundation and is covered with grey asbestos shingles over wood siding. The westernmost bays on the N and S elevations contain three over one sash windows, while all other windows on these elevations have three vertically placed sections. The top and bottom sections are each single stained-glass panes, while the middle sections are divided into two sliding windows. The windows have plain board surrounds. The facade vestibule and E elevation apse are unfenestrated. The vestibule has modern metal double doors.

The roofs of the main building and the vestibule are covered with standing seam metal, painted grey. The roof of the apse is covered with asphalt shingles and has exposed rafter ends. The church has one exterior brick stove chimney on the N elevation.

Above the entrance, on the main block is an open bell tower covered with green asphalt shingles. The roof is pyramidal, has flared eaves and is covered with white-painted corrugated metal. The roof is topped with a cross.

The interior of the church is unknown.

The cemetery is encompassed by a semi-circular driveway and is oriented towards the west. Prominent names include Nine, Abernathy and Harvey.

The church has recently been renovated. A new vestibule has been attached to the west elevation and an extra bay has been added to the east elevation, obscuring the apse. The windows have been replaced. The entire exterior has been covered with brick.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

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SPECIFIC DATES	1887	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This small church is typical of many smaller houses of worship in Garrett County. Area residents estimate that it was built in 1887. The cemetery was in use several years before the church was built; the earliest grave found is dated 1878.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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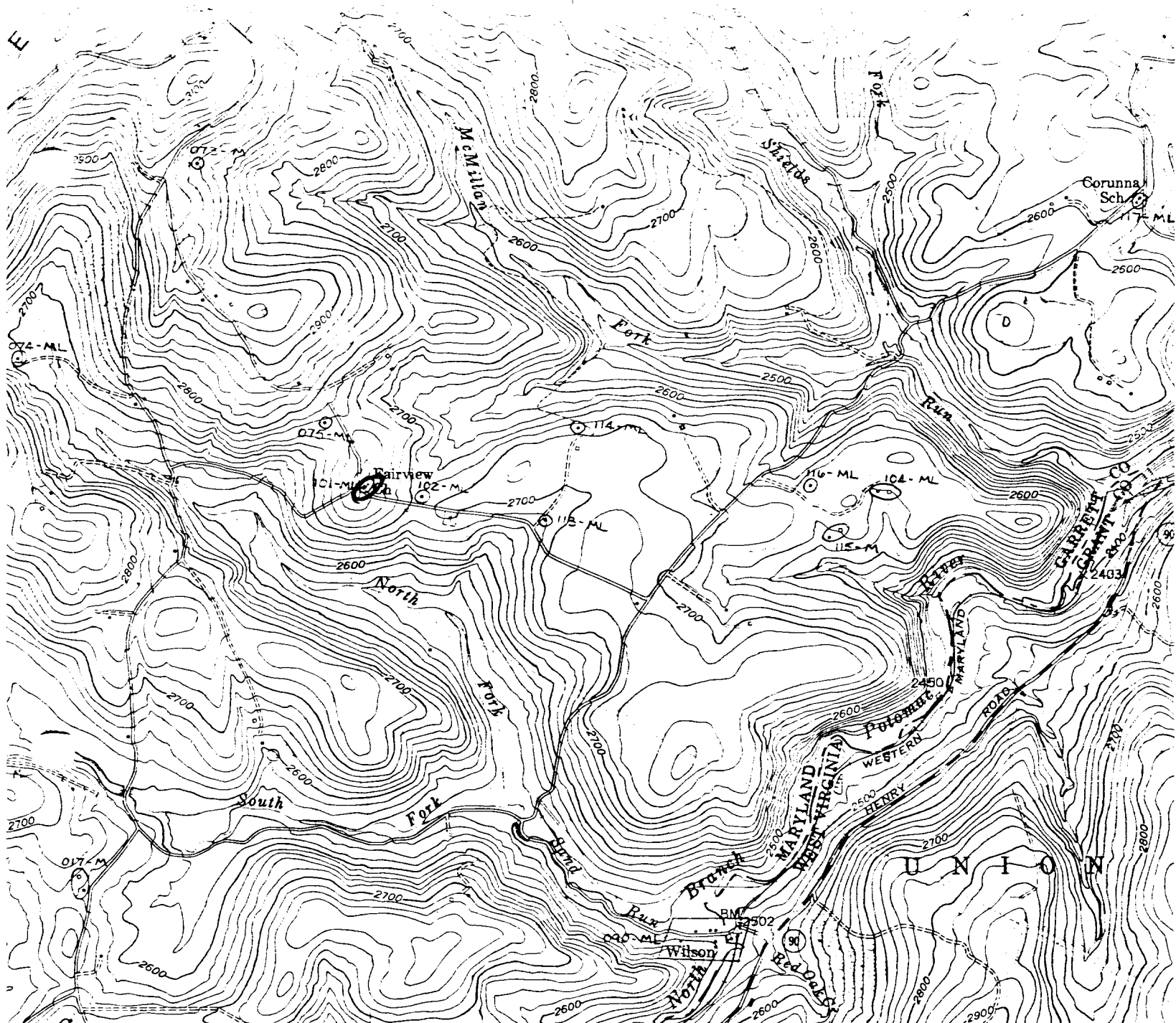


Table Rock, MD - WV  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale-1:24,000  
 1948; photorevised 1974

Site #: G-V-A-101  
 Fairview Church & Cemetery  
 Fairview Rd. church: E side,  
 Approximately 1.1 mile E of Kempton



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Fairview Church & Cemetery

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/1/80

Facade - W elevation





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S elev., E gable end



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Cemetery - facing SE